

FAMOUS HOTEL GONE.

Delvan House Destroyed and Several Lives Lost In the Flames.

PANIC AMONG THE GUESTS.

Woman Leaps From Window and Is Fearfully Mangled—Falling Wall Buries a Fireman—Many Are Badly Burned and Otherwise Injured—Greater Part of the Guests Lose All Their Clothing.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The candidacy of the several men for speaker of the assembly received a startling baptism of fire here last night, for the Delvan House, that famous hostelry known from Maine to California, the center of all big state political events for 40 years, was completely destroyed. Fire is not an uncommon visitor, but fire such as this has seldom been seen. It was 8:30 and the political headquarters of both Mr. Fish and Mr. Malby were filled with politicians and newspaper men. State Factory Inspector Connolly, who had been in the lobby with a number of people, started to go up the elevator. He remarked that he smelled smoke and suggested an investigation. Before it could be begun there were cries of fire from different parts of the house simultaneously.

The outburst of flames before an alarm could be given to arouse the inmates of the rooms was something appalling. Up the elevator shaft there shot a solid column of flames, up the staircase near this perfect sheet, another column. Fortunately the guest list was not very large, and a majority of those registered were politicians and were down on the second floor. There was a rush for the stairs in the front and the servants' stairs in the back, where the flames had not yet reached, and in a few minutes there was a tumbling mass of humanity coming down these few means of egress. Those on the two upper floors could not avail themselves of these exits, for the flames were rushing along the corridors, and people on the street, who had not yet seen the flames, heard a crash of glass and saw figures come tumbling out of the windows.

Within 10 minutes after the first note of alarm, at least 12 persons were dangling from the insufficient rope fire escapes or hanging on to the window sills.

The department arrived quickly, but it took some time to get ladders up, and in the meantime some of the people had dropped to the street. On the right side of the building there appeared a man and a woman. The man had hold of the woman trying to persuade her to wait for help, but she broke away and sprang out. She struck a balcony and rebounded to the street. The man waited for a ladder and was taken down in safety. The woman was his wife and she will probably die. In ex-Speaker Malby's room, which was in the rear of the elevator shaft where the fire first appeared, there was the greatest excitement. About 30 politicians were there, including Congressman Weaver and Curtis, Senator Kilburn and Mr. Malby. In getting out Mr. Robbins had his face badly burned.

In Mr. Fish's headquarters there was loss hurry because they were near the stairs. All got down safely, but the majority left their baggage. E. A. Manchester of Auburn, postmaster of the assembly, ran toward the baggage-room for his grip, returning he found his way blocked with flames and smoke and rushed back to a window. He smashed it out and slid down the rope fire escape.

Although five stories high, there were no outside fire escapes and the only means left for the people in the cut off rooms was to use the rope fire escapes. E. F. Hellman of Brooklyn, who was in the third story. He opened his room door as soon as he heard the cry of fire. A burst of flame made him look to the window as the means of escape. In an instant he had but two alternatives—a fiery death or a jump. He chose the latter and plunged through the window. When he was picked up from the sidewalk he was found to be badly injured. He will die. His wife who was in the room with him, tried the fire escape, but it either broke or else she failed to hold to it, for she too came to the pavement heavily. Her right leg was broken, her left ankle dislocated and she was badly burned about the face and head.

In less than 15 minutes after the fire started the entire structure was wrapped in flames. From the windows of each of its five stories smoke poured in volumes and a few minutes later the flames belched forth. In 20 minutes the building resembled a seething crater and it was plain to the thousands of spectators who had gathered that it would be entirely destroyed. Edward Walsh, a porter, was caught in the hall. Before he could get out he was badly burned and had to be taken to the hospital. Of the 100 or more guests at the hotel not one is known to have saved more than the clothes on their person. The Delvan House was 50 years old and was one of the most famous hotels in the country. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000, with an insurance of \$300,000. A falling wall buried a fireman, but he was taken out and is not thought to be dangerously hurt. One of the incidents of the fire was the escape of Miss Martin of New York. She was in the fourth

story waiting on the staircase when a boy when a ladder was raised. A messenger rushed up and broke the window, thus freeing her.

Loss of Life in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Battalion fire chief John Bresnan and fireman John L. Rooney, of truck 12, were killed Saturday by the falling of a floor during a fire which gutted several stories of the electric factory of the Cassidy & Son manufacturing company, Nos. 124 to 128 West Twenty-fourth street. The fire did \$50,000 damage. Assistant fireman William Hennessy, of engine 18, had a leg broken and three other firemen were slightly injured.

Burning of a Church.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The First Baptist church of this city caught fire yesterday and before the flames could be subdued the interior of the building was completely destroyed. The loss is over \$20,000 and is fully covered by insurance. It was one of the handsomest church edifices in the South. The fire originated from a hot air stove connected with the furnace.

Elevator Fire at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—The burning of elevator B of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad company involved a loss of one life. Chris Dandelon, an old employee, was unable to escape. The elevator contained 625,000 bushels of wheat and 40,000 bushels of corn worth \$416,800. The building was valued at \$150,000; total loss, \$566,800, on which there is \$350,000 insurance.

Cigar Factory Destroyed.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 31.—The cigar factory of Losano, Pendas & Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday. Several residences and nearby buildings were also burned. The total loss is \$40,000. The destruction of the factory throws 150 hands out of work.

Oregon Horror Confirmed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 31.—The latest news of the disastrous fire which occurred at Silver Lake on Christmas evening comes by the Lakeview stage driver, who says all reports concerning the holocaust are correct and that one more body was found in the ruins.

Losses at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—The aggregate loss from the big fire here Saturday amount to \$300,000. One of the firemen was thrown into a congestive chill from exposure, and others fell from exhaustion and cold.

ORANGE CROP FROZEN.

Cold Weather Causes Destruction Which Will Be Felt For Many Years.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 31.—Reports by wire from 51 correspondents in the orange districts of the state indicate that at least 1,800,000 of unpicked oranges are solid globes of ice and more than 300,000 boxes of oranges in warehouses or lying in bulk, preparatory to shipping are frozen. Tomatoes, cabbage, beans, peas and all vegetables in the northern half of the state are ruined, except the pineapple plantations, which are not much injured.

Day before yesterday half of this season's great orange crop of \$5,000,000 was still on the trees. The tail of the northern blizzard switched around through the Florida peninsula and within the space of a few hours Florida had sustained a loss that, estimated in money, would reach into the millions. The destruction will be felt for many years, directly or indirectly, by all the people of the state. Previous to this time the coldest weather known was in 1835.

Reports from the interior of the state show that the cold weather has been general and has extended from one end of the peninsula to the other. The weather is moderating.

POSTOFFICE AND STORE ROBBED.

Tramps Suspected and Gave Lively Fight When Arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 31.—The post-office at Curran, Sangamon county, which is kept in a general store, was burglarized at an early hour yesterday morning and robbed of a quantity of stamps. The authorities in this city were notified, and, knowing that an army of tramps was camped at the junction of the Wabash and Chicago and Alton railroads, a force of policemen was sent out to investigate, on the idea that the burglary be among them. The tramps resisted and a pitched battle ensued, in which clubs and stones were freely used. Several of the tramps were badly beaten and eight were captured and brought to the city.

WITHOUT FUEL.

Wrecking of the Gas Regulator at Fremont Shuts Off the Supply.

FREMONT, O., Dec. 31.—Yesterday, while three men were making repairs to the regulator of the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas company, an explosion occurred wrecking the regulator and seriously injuring the men. The fuel gas supply to the city had to be shut off, and thousands of homes were left without fuel, making it a serious thing for the people, in view of the cold weather. The usual quiet Sunday was turned into a day of activity, and the people were kept busy skirmishing for wood and coal. The gas cannot be turned on for several days.

Fastest Ocean Time On Record.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.—The steamer Labrador which has arrived from Liverpool made the passage in six days and five hours, which is the fastest time ever made to this port from Liverpool.

DISTRESS IN NEBRASKA

Recent Cold Weather Greatly Intensifies the Suffering.

LEGISLATIVE AID PROMISED.

People Afflicted With Scoury From Lack of Wholesome Food—Hundred of Families Are Without Coal or Wood—In One County Over 600 People Are Appealing For Aid.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—Dispatches from western Nebraska tell of the destitution and distress prevailing among the inhabitants of the drouth stricken districts. Dispatches from Hastings say terrible destitution exists in Perkins, Chase, Dundy, Lincoln, Hays, Hitchcock and Frontier counties and the worst feature is the people in several localities are afflicted with scoury from want of wholesome food. The state relief committee find themselves unable to relieve all the people in distress, so great are the demands for aid. The railroad men report that since the cold snap no less than a dozen people have perished in the above counties in the last two days for want of food and fuel. Hundreds of families are without coal and in the border counties, where no trees or brush exists, the poor people had a hard time to keep from freezing to death. In Perkins county destitution is complete. Over 600 families are appealing for help.

Near Lisbon the wife and two children of Settler Burns suffered for want of proper nourishment and clothing to cover them. In Hitchcock county the wife of one of the settlers gave birth to twins during the storm, and before the neighbors could reach the home, the poor woman expired for want of sufficient food and attention. The twins are still living and in charge of charitable neighbors.

Coal is most needed in the drought district, and Mr. Ludden, of the state relief committee, and General Manager Holdredge, of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, are doing everything in their power to forward supplies to the more destitute localities.

Very few of the farmers in the border counties have any stock left, having lost their cattle and horses room at large. Stock is being driven out of the state to prevent starvation.

People are leaving in covered wagons by the hundreds, rather than face starvation and freeze to death.

One of the first acts of the legislature which convenes next Tuesday will be to pass a suitable appropriation for the relief of the sufferers. More or less destitution exists in every county from the Colorado line east to Hall and Adams counties, and the various relief committees are overwhelmed with appeals for aid.

These dispatches are corroborated by advices from North Platte, and a dispatch from Curtis says that great distress prevails throughout this and surrounding counties owing to crop failures the past two seasons. Relief committees have been organized in almost every precinct and solicitors sent east for aid, several carloads of which have been received. This has alone prevented suffering among the people and stock. The outlook is extremely dark, owing to the scarcity of food and seed grain, the two articles now most needed.

Aid for Nebraska.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 31.—A call was issued yesterday for a mass meeting of the citizens of this place for the purpose of securing food and supplies to be sent to the destitute districts in Nebraska.

POPULIST DOINGS.

St. Louis Conference Ends Its Work With the Issuing of an Address.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—The work of the conference of the national committee of the People's party closed with the endorsement of an address, which says that the rapid increase of our vote in every part of the Union and the startling events of the past two years, vividly justify both the existence of and the necessity for the People's party. The growth of corporate power is deplored, which is endangering the liberties of the people; adherence to the Omaha platform is reaffirmed; coinage of silver 16 to 1 is urged, and bond issues are denounced.

About 35 delegates have organized a National Initiative and Referendum league. James H. Lathrop of Topeka, Kan., was elected president, and an executive committee and national and state organizers were chosen. It is proposed to push at once the organization throughout the country of clubs to promote the scheme of the Swiss system of initiative and referendum.

CONDENSINGS.

Gladstone has passed his 85th birthday. Six inches of snow fell in parts of Louisiana Sunday.

Freight train wrecked on Big Four at London, O., yesterday.

The cold snap, the most severe ever known in the south, is abating.

There is a shortage of \$14,000 in the collector's office at Lexington, Ky.

John Smith and bride found dead in bed in San Francisco. Asphyxiated by gas. Fire destroyed the business block occupied by Sturgeon & Lee, New York. Loss, \$45,000.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES RESIGNS.

Byrnes and McLaughlin Testify—Lexow Committee Adjourns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Lexow committee has adjourned subject to the call of the chair, thus closing a session of investigations which was brim full of startling revelations. Inspector McLaughlin and Superintendent Byrnes were the star witnesses of the closing day. Just as he was through answering Mr. Goff's probing questions Mr. Byrnes handed a letter to Chairman Lexow and said that it was a copy of one that he had sent to Mayor-elect Strong early this month. It was his resignation from the force, of which he has been a member for the last 32 years. The superintendent said that on two occasions since he was appointed in Superintendent Murray's place he was on the point of resigning, owing to the continual conflict between the commissioners and himself.

The superintendent, he said, should have absolute charge of the discipline of the department, but that all his efforts in that direction were frustrated by the commissioners. The department was honeycombed with abuses, which had been growing for 30 years, and they could only be remedied by radical legislation. Local politicians, he claimed, were the curse of the department, and as long as politics was a factor in the force, such a state of things would exist. Although he had done his utmost to procure substantial information as to corruption and bribery, he was unable to get it, and the whole department was impregnated with the belief that promotion had to be bought and merit was of no avail.

He claimed to have done a good deal toward helping to bring about the exposures and paid a tribute to Dr. Parkhurst, who, he said, manufactured public sentiment without, which it would have been impossible for the committee to have acquired the information it did. His wealth, which he estimated at \$350,000, was made by speculation, he said, in Wall street, through the instrumentality of Jay Gould and his son George. His purchases of real estate were also very profitable, and he claimed not to have a bank account.

The testimony of Inspector McLaughlin was to the effect that he had been connected with the police force for 28 years. In that time he had earned, as salary, about \$28,000, though his fortune at this time, as developed by his testimony, was something near \$102,000. He claimed that his wealth was secured through investments in a patent switch and real estate dealings, aided by his wife, who, he claimed, made a great deal of money in a business enterprise.

Gloom Among the Police.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It was apparent at police headquarters in this city yesterday that a change in affairs there is speedily approaching and gloom pervaded the entire building. No one in the big marble structure doubts for an instant Superintendent Byrnes intends to retire as soon as his successor is appointed. The head of the police department was in his office as early as 8 o'clock in the morning, but he denied himself to visitors, although he remained several hours. There was no concealment among those posted that the superintendent was engaged in making preparations to move. He was closeted during his stay with his confidential man, Sergeant Frank Mangin, and was clearing out all his private papers and effects which have gathered during the years of his sojourn in the building. They were packed up and sent to his home on West Fifty-eighth street. No body cared to talk much about the matter, but those who did speak, spoke in terms of astonishment and regret at their chief's coming retirement.

MEN OF EXPEDIENCY.

Dr. Parkhurst on Politicians and Indiscriminating Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst preached a sermon yesterday morning in which he made indirect and incidental reference to the work of the past year. The people had learned, he said, that a politician was a man of expediency and that he might arrange things in such a manner as only a mighty uprising of the people could undo. In looking over the field of the future, he said the people should look for an improvement in the character of the newspapers. The papers, he said, daily serve up a mass of undigested matter without discrimination to their readers, were rapidly becoming a public nuisance.

Ran Into a Carriage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger coach being rapidly switched into the Rock Island depot yesterday afternoon crashed into a carriage at the Pacific avenue and Harrison street crossing. Five persons were badly injured, the carriage demolished and one of the horses so badly injured that it had to be shot. The accident was caused by the carriage being shut in on the tracks by the gates dropping without warning.

Jail Delivery.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 31.—All the prisoners confined in the county jail of Person county, have made their escape. They were able to secure their liberty by cutting through the iron floor of the cage and then tunneling through the brick wall.

Postoffice Robbed.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—The post-office, J. M. Ellett's drug store and Mike Kelly's saloon were visited by burglars, but they got little booty, only 60 cents at the postoffice and \$3 at the saloon. No clues.

FIGHT WITH BURGLAR.

Indianapolis Woman Severely Choked by Negro Burglar.

ALBERT GALL EMBARRASSED

New Telephone Franchise Granted at Warsaw—Canning Company at Hammond Reduces Time of Workday—Old Lady Burned to Death—General News Throughout the State.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—About 10 o'clock Saturday night Mrs. Abner Newland, who had been engaged in the rear part of the house, came into a front room and found a tall negro burglar ransacking the apartment in search of something valuable. Mrs. Newland's husband was away, and, realizing her perilous position, she put on a brave front and asked the negro what he was doing. He only replied with an oath and ordered her to keep quiet. She then ordered him to leave the house, when he seized her by the throat and threw her to the floor. She made a brave and determined fight and screamed for help, but was choked all the more to keep her quiet. A passer-by, hearing the struggle, came to the rescue at a critical moment, and dragged the negro from her. With the assistance of some firemen, stationed at a hose house near by, and who had also been attracted by the noise, the burglar was captured. Mrs. Newland was not seriously hurt, but is prostrated by the shock.

LUCKY MAN.

Forced to Buy a Farm at \$50 Per Acre Now Yielding \$100 a Day.

MONTPELIER, Ind., Dec. 31.—The Standard Oil company employed Hiram Tewsbury to secure leases for it. One of the most desirable pieces of land was the Howard farm, the property of the heirs. They refused to lease the land, but were very anxious to sell it. Their price was \$50 per acre, but Mr. Tewsbury did not want the land, neither did the oil company, but they wanted the lease. Finally they induced Tewsbury to contract for the land, but after the first well was sunk he did not want the land and tried to kick out of it. He was finally forced to take the property through legal proceedings. The next well that was sunk proved a hammer, and since then the flow has been enormous. He is not realizing \$100 a day from the land.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Four Men Injured and the Lives of a Number of Miners Endangered.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 31.—A dynamite explosion occurred this afternoon at No. 1 mine. Several pounds of dynamite were placed around the smokestack of the engine house to dry when they suddenly exploded, tearing down the smokestack, demolishing the engine house and damaging several adjacent buildings. Four men were at work in the engine room but escaped serious injury. The engine stopped and shut off the fan which forces air in the shaft. The miners were imprisoned for a short time in the mine with the air current cut off, but succeeded in reaching the ladder and escaped.

HELD TO THE LAND.

How 20 Acres Grew Valuable Though the Owner Was Pronounced Insane.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 31.—Twelve years ago Enoch Overman and three brothers owned 80 acres of land in what is now the geographical center of town. Before natural gas was struck, when the population was about one-third of the present number, the brothers sold their portion of the property. Enoch refused to dispose of his share, and was pronounced insane and sent to the asylum, where he remained until a few days ago.

Overman's 20 acres are now worth \$1,000 per acre, this being more than 10 times what his brothers realized from the sale of their part.

Working Force Reduced.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 31.—G. H. Hammond's Packing company's canning works have laid off 25 persons and have reduced the working time of the remaining employees to eight hours daily. Those who formerly received \$1.35 per day will now get \$1.08, and young girls who have been earning 45 cents per day will now earn but 35 cents.

New Telephone Company.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—A company, headed by Anderson people, has been organized for the purpose of putting in a telephone system here. A petition for franchise is now pending in the city council. The same company contemplates putting in a rival system at Anderson, where a lively rate fight is anticipated.

Shelby County Robberies.

CARTHAGE, Ind., Dec. 31.—The farm residence of Jesse McDaniels was visited by thieves and \$400 taken from a secret drawer.

While J. B. Tribby and family were absent from home thieves carried away many articles of value, including a new suit of clothes and \$75 in money.

Telephone Franchise.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 31.—The city council has granted John W. Chapman a franchise to construct and operate a telephone system here, to run 15 years. This city has been without telephone service since the legislature passed the bill regulating telephone charges.

ALBERT GALL EMBARRASSED.

Prominent Business Man Transfers His Property to Trustees.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Albert Gall, the carpet dealer and state treasurer and one of the oldest business men in this city, has placed his business in the hands of trustees to be carried on for the benefit of the friends who have aided him. His embarrassment grew out of the Indianapolis National bank failure, in which he lost \$65,000. The state funds are intact, it is claimed, and will be properly accounted for next month, when his successor goes into office.

Station Agent Robbed.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Saturday night after No. 4 northbound passenger train due here at midnight, had passed this station, C. H. Huddleson, the railroad agent, was lacking the doors of the depot, preparatory to going home, he was accosted by three men who covered him with revolvers and ordered him to throw up his hands. He was then relieved of \$200 of railroad and express money.

Drank Lye by Mistake.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 31.—Archie Love, an old citizen and pioneer coal operator, drank concentrated lye and is in a critical condition. His wife had put the lye in a teacup to clean it, and Mr. Love, thinking it was tea, drank some of it before he discovered the mistake.

Shut Down For Repairs.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 31.—The American Wire Nail Mills have shut down for two weeks, and will make repairs and enlarge. Eight hundred persons are employed, which will be increased to 900 when the mills start up again. It is the largest industry in Anderson, and now has a weekly payroll of \$15,000.

Residence Destroyed.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Yesterday fire destroyed the bakery and residence of John W. Friday. Loss on building, \$5,500; loss on stock belonging to Herman Egerman about \$1,800. The family barely escaped with their lives.

Burned to Death.

ROCKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Peter Lyons, of Cotlin, 80 years old, was burned to death, her clothing catching fire while standing before a stove. She died before the flames could be extinguished.

Injured by Explosion.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 31.—In the Wooley furnace yesterday Clyde Carpenter was seriously injured by a natural gas explosion.

INDIANA PARAGRAPHS.

Thirty-six men listened to Breckinridge's lecture at Terre Haute.

Judge William H. Smith, a pioneer resident of Elkhart, is dead.

An agricultural fair association has been organized at Columbus.

Mrs. Augusta Marshall of Elwood is violently insane over the death of her mother. The clothing firm of Galanty & Wolf, Elwood, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Adn Neeld has been awarded \$5,000 damage for injuries received by falling on defective sidewalk at Bedford.

Henry Dixon, Harry Beard and Walter Carter, all colored, Vincennes, have been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for larceny.

Gus Morton, his wife and three children of Greenfield were found in an unconscious condition, caused from poison in the food. Mrs. Morton is in a precarious condition.

Rough Life at Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—All incoming steamers report very severe weather along the coast. Steamers from Europe report having experienced the effects of the gale of the 27th when approaching the George's bank and Nantucket; the wind which set in from the southeast, blowing a strong gale, shifted to the southwest and northwest, accompanied by heavy seas and intensely cold weather. The vessels decks and hulls were quickly coated with ice to the thickness of several inches. The crews suffered much from the cold and task from getting about the decks proved a very difficult one.

City Offices Destroyed.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 31.—The city building here was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 by fire early yesterday morning. Besides the city offices, the postoffice and police station, the building contained the drugstore of Dr. Warren, McKenny & Heard's hardware store, Mrs. Ward's and Mrs. Conland's millinery parlors and the York County Savings bank, all of which were damaged by smoke and water.

Father and Son Cremated.

NEWBYGO, Mich., Dec. 31.—Charles White and his 6-year-old son were cremated by the burning of their dwelling yesterday morning. White was awakened by his wife and ran upstairs where his four children were sleeping. Three made their escape, but before the father could find the fourth the stairway was in flames. He was overcome with heat and smoke.

Lost Money In Speculation.

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—W. F. Roosman, Jr., bookkeeper of the National Hudson River bank of this city has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$10,000. He confessed to taking the amount and said that he had spent the money in stock speculation.

"Red Hot" Man Shot to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—As the result of an attack on a "red hot" man yesterday evening, one tough was shot and killed and another fatally wounded. Edward Steinback, a weinerwurst peddler, was attacked by Frank McDonald and Patrick Sullivan and knocked down. The prostrate man pulled out a revolver and shot both men several times. McDonald is dead and Sullivan's life is despaired of. Steinback was arrested.

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HAD the late election turned out differently than it did, we fear the BANNER TIMES force could not stand the racket of a prize rooster show in the same block. As the land slide went the right way a rooster's voice now has no terrors. It's harmless.

THERE are booms and booms for the republican nomination for governor of Indiana. Among those mentioned are Gen. Lew Wallace, Charles F. Griffin, Wm. D. Owen, William Johnson, and Will Cumback, who lectured here last night, is carrying a boom around with him. There is an Indianapolis gentleman who, it is said, will shy his castor at the right time—Hon. John L. Griffith—and it is then that the other fellows will have to hustle, for Mr. Griffith has a following over the state that will make his cauvass a hummer when he starts it out.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Mr. Cleveland's mind is in a state of great confusion over the meaning of two words. He is evidently under the impression that to bestow a merited honor upon a man who has served his country is the same thing as to dole charity to a beggar. Perhaps these definitions from the Century dictionary will help to clear away the mist on this subject from his usually active intellect: "Pensioner. One who is in receipt of a pension or stated allowance, either in consideration of past services or on account of injuries received in service." "Pauper. A very poor person; a person entirely destitute of property or means of support; particularly, one who becomes chargeable to the

public." By grasping this very broad distinction Mr. Cleveland may overcome the mental peculiarity which induces him to regard the applicant for a pension as a pauper and the recipient as a fraud.

HICKS' WEATHER.

The Weather Dished Up for January by the St. Louis Divine.

The 2d and 3d are centers of reactionary movements. On and next to these dates, cold will moderate, barometer will fall, and storms of greater or less intensity will travel from west to east. By the 4th general change to colder.

The storm diagram shows a Vulcan period central on the 7th, but the full moon at perigee on the 11th will tend to draw the disturbances into the latter part of the period—say the 9th, 10th and 11th. Storms of snow and rain will visit many sections during this period, and the whole country will experience storm changes, as indicated by the barometer, temperature and winds. A cold wave will set in behind storms early in the period, following them eastward, and dominating generally until secondary changes succeed in regular order about the 13th and 14th. On and about these dates look for more storminess with rain and snow, followed by marked changes to colder.

The storm diagram shows a Mercury period extending from the 17th to the 26th. In this Mercury period falls a regular Vulcan period from 18th to 21st, a reactionary period about the 25th and 26th, the new moon on the 25th and moon in apogee on the 26th. Two distinct storm disturbances will show themselves during this Mercury period, the first from the 19th to the 21st, but the most severe being about the 25th and 26th. Much warmer days will precede the storms of rain, sleet and snow, but general and intense cold wave will follow closed behind them. The last will bring cold weather all over up to about the 29th. The moon being at apogee, or its most distant point from the earth, may modify the tendency of the new moon to aggravate our terrestrial affairs. We believe that the moon's greatest influence on the earth is exerted when the new moon happens at perigee, it being then not only between us and the sun, but nearest to us. We insist that all our readers watch this point closely. The period, central on the 30th, will bring a return to warmer, causing storms during the closing hours of the month.

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ITS PURPOSES.

Preamble and Constitution of the Putnam County Historical Society.

PREAMBLE.

The citizens of Putnam county, Indiana, whose names are affixed to this instrument, desiring to promote among the people of this community and of the state at large a knowledge of the historical events and interesting personal facts connected with the organization and development of the county, her institutions and her enterprises, convinced that the present is an auspicious time for gathering together the historical documents and manuscripts relative to our part of the commonwealth, as well as the reminiscences and traditions of our people, and knowing the value of organization in promoting and making successful such purposes as those expressed in this preamble, do by this act ordain and adopt the following constitution for the Historical Society of Putnam county, Indiana.

CONSTITUTION.

The name of this organization shall be The Historical Society of Putnam County, Indiana.

MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1.—All persons, whether men or women, residents of Putnam county, Indiana, who desire to promote the objects expressed in the preamble of this constitution, who are willing actively to devote reasonable time and effort to the same, who may be approved by the committee on membership, and who agree to bear their respective parts of the necessary expenses of the society as determined by the by-laws, and will signify such desire and purpose by signing this constitution, may become active members of the society, enjoying all the rights, advantages and privileges thereof.

Section 2.—Persons residing in other parts of the state or in other states may become corresponding members of this society, on recommendation to this relationship by the committee on membership, and on signifying in writing a wish to hold such place in the organization. And such corresponding members shall be entitled to the privileges and advantages arising from their connection with the society, may participate in the proceedings, and will be expected to perform such duties as may from time to time be designated by the committee on program.

Section 3.—Persons who have distinguished themselves in historical inquiry may be chosen as honorary members of this society, and shall become such on recommendation of the committee on membership, and on signifying in writing their acceptance of such connection with the organization.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the society shall consist of a president, fourteen vice presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer. (The duties of the officers as set out in the constitution are such as fall to officers in similar societies.)

COMMITTEES.

The standing committees of this society shall be an executive committee, a committee on membership, a committee on program and a committee on publication.

Section 1.—The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the society, as provided in this constitution. The committee shall have a general oversight of the affairs of the society, and shall perform such duties as are assigned to it by action of the association.

Section 2.—The committee on membership shall consist of nine members, to be named by the society, and shall have charge of all names proposed for membership. Such names as are approved by the committee shall be reported to the society for election at the regular meetings thereof; and the duty of recommending persons for membership shall be performed by the committee, without prejudice or partiality. All names of persons put in nomination for membership shall be referred to the committee without discussion, and shall be promptly considered.

Section 3.—The committee on program, to consist of five members, shall prepare an order of exercises to be given at each regular meeting of the society, acting under general instruction of the society, but having discretion in the choice and arrangement of all papers and addresses to be presented. The committee shall prepare in advance of each regular meeting a transcript of the exercises, and give the same to the recording secretary for publication.

Section 4.—The committee on publication, to consist of five members, shall have authority in selecting, arranging and recommending to the society such publication as may be deemed advisable, and shall have an advisory and superintending relation to any work that the society may order to be published.

ELECTIONS.

A general election of officers and appointment of committees shall be held at the time of the organization of this society, and annually thereafter.

DUTIES OF MEMBERS.

It shall be the duty of members of this society to participate willingly in the work thereof, to attend regularly stated meetings, to prepare such papers as may be required by the committee on program, to be diligent in the collection and reporting of any historical

documents or facts likely to be of value in the work of the society, and to pay promptly all fees and dues that may accrue or be lawfully assessed.

MEETINGS.

Section 1.—The major meetings of the society shall be four in number in each year, to be held on the first Tuesday night in April, July, October and January; and these meetings shall be open to the public. The exercises at each major meeting shall consist of one principal paper, or address, and such minor discussions and business as may arise in connection with the proceedings.

Section 2.—The minor meetings of the society shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, excepting April, July, October and January. At these meetings the exercises shall be such as the committee on program may from time to time prepare. The minor meetings shall not be open to the public.

AMENDMENTS.

The constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds' vote of the active members present at any regular quarterly meeting of the society.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Jeannette Preston Layne, L. P. Chapin, J. J. Smiley, F. A. Arnold, J. R. M. Allen, J. C. Ridpath, T. C. Grooms, J. F. Darnall, J. McD. Hays, Jonathan Birch, T. C. Hammond, James T. Denny, Harry M. Smith, James Taylor, James Bridges, W. H. Ragan, John Christie, L. W. Mathias, Clinton Broadstreet, Mr. Carpenter, Marion Voliva, J. W. Ragan, George B. Hillis, Wm. J. Buntin, James Brandon, Joseph Allen, John L. Hillis, William Nelson, John Ford, James O'Hair, Elsberry O'Hair, Charles Irwin, Elijah Grantham, Thomas T. Talbott, Richard R. Sinclair, Steven C. McElroy.

Hal's Hoodoo.

Indianapolis Journal.

Halsted L. Ritter leaves this week for Denver, Col., where he will practice law. Mr. Ritter was given a parting reception by the Sabbath school of the Central Avenue M. E. church yesterday afternoon, of which he has been a member ever since a child. Of recent years he has been actively engaged in the work of the school. Several appropriate speeches were made and resolutions, setting forth the appreciation with which he is held, were passed. The reason which prompts Mr. Ritter to make the change of location is rather singular, according to his friends. He is the son of Capt. Eli Ritter, the leader of the prohibitionists of the state. The word Ritter has become to be associated with the word prohibition. Now, Attorney Ritter, jr., is not a member of the prohibition party, and he is not in sympathy with the movement. He is an abstainer, however, and in favor of temperance. In his practice here he has found it impossible to shake off the popular belief that all Ritters are prohibitionists, and with this belief hanging to his name he has reached the conclusion that his chances for success in the profession would be better in some city where the word prohibition is not connected with the name of Ritter.

"Q. V's." Opinion.

Qui Vive, a writer in the Terre Haute Mail says: Rey. Dr. Hickman, who said Terre Haute was the wickedest city in Indiana, or words to that effect, has taken down, or slangily speaking, has come off the perch, in the face of adverse newspaper criticism, and says that he "has taken up arms against himself"—that what he said wasn't the hob-nail, square-toed truth. His strictures have been widely copied and commented on by the state press, but it is not likely that his withdrawal of the charges will receive as universal notice. It is very evident that the Rev. Dr. Hickman hasn't in him the making of a first-class Parkhurst, for he turns tail and runs at first fire, and that is one thing the New York divine doesn't do. The latter has convictions, and courage with them, and he fights it out on his own lines if it takes two or three summers—as it has. When Terre Haute's Lexow makes his appearance—if he ever does—it is quite evident that he will not gather his inspiration from the Rev. Dr. Hickman.

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Mr. John Sullivan in the new play written especially for him, entitled "A True American," makes his appearance tonight at the opera house. Great interest is excited by this production, as contrary to many pessimistic critics who forebode a failure, Mr. Sullivan in adopting the stage as a profession has made a distinct success. The pugilistic arena held their idol for many years, and now that circumstances caused a slip-up, so to speak, in the round of victories of the gladiator, the theatre-going public have taken up the role of worshippers, and John L. is a more popular man today than ever. His impersonation of John Desmond in "A True American" is said to be marked by a quiet force and a manly dignity few actors could bring to the part. Mr. Sullivan's rich voice adds not a little to the effect of the performance. Lawyer Price, the well-known playwright of New York, has fitted Mr. Sullivan with an excellent play that shuns all cheap clap-trap devices of ordinary melodramas, and the positive advance John L. Sullivan has made in his profession. Immense business has been reported everywhere that "A True American" has made his. No doubt his success will be repeated at Greencastle. It

Real Estate Transfers.

John S. Norwood et al. to Trustees Baptist cemetery, Mt. Meridian, land in Jefferson tp., \$50.
Carl Roberts to John D. Hooten, land in Manhattan, \$500.
Sarah N. Nutt to Louisa M. Grimes, land in Greencastle, \$150.
Ed. Perkins, admr., to Louisa M. Grimes, land in Greencastle, \$200.

A New Wheat.

Attention has been called from time to time for a number of years to the interesting experiments conducted by Editor E. S. Carmen of The Rural New



RURAL NEW YORKER NO. 6.

Yorker with crossing rye on wheat. These experiments were undertaken with a view to producing a grain that would be as hardy as rye and yet possess the desirable qualities of wheat. One of these rye-wheat hybrids is now being introduced to the public by a New York seed firm under the name Rural New Yorker No. 6.

All appearance of rye has disappeared, except that the culms just under the heads are now and again downy, as in rye. This downiness of the stem is variable. Mr. Carmen has tried by selection for many years to fix it without any approach to success. Of all his rye-wheat hybrids the downy culm is permanent in but one, and that resembles rye in several other respects. It is reported that No. 6 succeeds and produces heavy crops on poor, thin land where pure wheat could not be successfully or profitably grown.

Local Time Card.

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GOING EAST.
No 10th Vestibuled Express.....5:33 p m
No 21 Indianapolis Accommodation.....8:42 a m
No 18th Southwestern Limited.....1:52 p m
No 8th Mail.....4:35 p m
No 14th.....2:50 a m
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No 7th Vestibuled Express.....12:22 a m
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No 17th Southwestern Limited.....12:49 p m
No 3rd Terre Haute Accommodation.....6:32 a m
No 11th.....12:58 p m
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No 5th Southern Express.....2:22 p m
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FOR THE WEST.
No 5 Ex. Sun.....8:56 a m, for St. Louis.
No 7 Daily.....12:26 a m, for St. Louis.
No 1 Daily.....12:33 p m, for St. Louis.
No 21 Daily.....1:40 p m, for St. Louis.
No 3 Ex. Sun.....2:28 p m, for Terre Haute.
FOR THE EAST.
No 4 Ex. Sun.....8:34 a m, for Indianapolis.
No 23 Daily.....2:20 p m, " "
No 8 Daily.....3:35 p m, " "
No 2 Ex. Sun.....6:20 p m, " "
No 12 Daily.....2:28 a m, " "
No 6 Daily.....3:32 a m, " "

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Ruth Howe is quite sick.

The national banks will be closed tomorrow.

John L. Sullivan at the opera house tonight.

Ed. Black and son are in Indianapolis today.

Will and Charlie Conklin are at home from Illinois.

Miss Margaret Durham went to Russellville at noon.

J. W. Cole and family are at home from Erie, Pa.

Jesse Weik spent Sunday with his wife at Portland.

Mrs. Farrow spent Sunday with her daughter at Brazil.

Mrs. B. A. Mansfield is spending the day in Indianapolis.

Thermometers scored eight degrees above, this morning.

Mrs. Markle, of Muncie, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Jones, of New Richmond, visited friends here yesterday.

Ben Crose, of the Indianapolis Sun, visited friends here Saturday.

J. M. Belnap spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelby county, Illinois.

Ralph Earp, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Emanuel Marquis, jr.

Andrew J. Dunivan, of Bainbridge, has been granted an increase of pension.

Dr. Evans goes to Evansville to day to visit his sister, Mrs. Robt. Spear, who is sick.

Mrs. F. T. McWhirter, of Indianapolis, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Dr. Armstrong, city veterinary surgeon at Indianapolis, visited his mother here yesterday.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church occurs tonight. This is the occasion

upon which it is said Rev. Dillon's resignation will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brumback went to Indianapolis this morning.

Mr. Will A. Hays, of Worthington, is here called by the death of Mrs. Browning.

Willis Hammond, of St. Louis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Hammond, on Poplar street.

A series of revival services will be commenced at College Avenue church next Sunday evening.

E. H. Kleinbub went to Roachdale at noon, and left J. H. James acting coroner during his absence.

Tomorrow the chicken show opens in Baker & Browning's hall. The entries are coming in rapidly today.

Some of the tipplers will have a chance to swear off tomorrow, as the saloons will close that day—legal holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Kate Martin, of Greencastle, are guests of Mrs. Dr. A. Martin.

Persons who do not get the daily regularly or on time will do a special favor by reporting the fact to the office at once.

Simpson O'Hair will on tomorrow give a New Year's dinner to his brothers and families at his home at Brick Chapel.

Mrs. Walter Siddons, of Clay City, and Miss Ida Eckert, of Jasper, are guests of Mr. Siddons and family on north Jefferson street.

Mrs. Judge Bachelder suffered another stroke of paralysis last night, and is now in a critical condition, with little hopes of recovery.

In his settlement with the state treasurer on Friday County Treasurer Hughes paid in \$33,085.43. He received in return the Putnam school fund amounting to \$16,443.65.

Messrs. Bicknell have received no word yet as to whether their orange grove was caught in the late freeze in the south. Their plantation is about two hundred miles south of Jacksonville.

Mr. Ab. Michaelree, father-in-law of the late D. L. Peters, of Brazil, is here today on business. Mr. Michaelree states the estate of the deceased will foot up clear of indebtedness about \$100,000.

The Knights of Pythias will make merry on this, their anniversary, night with a "stag" banquet at the Commercial. As Marshal Starr will be chancellor commandant until midnight, he will be expected to preserve order until that hour.

A large audience assembled at College Avenue M. E. church last evening to hear Hon. Will Cumback's address on "The Present Life." The discourse was interesting and forcible throughout, and was much appreciated by the congregation.

A water pipe in the First National bank building, second floor, burst on Saturday night and flooded the building to some extent. The ceiling in the bank room was damaged considerably, and the water made a slippery muss for the janitor Sunday morning.

Invitations have been issued stating that Misses Matson, Morris, Arnold, Swahlen, Bridges, Daggy, Joslyn, Barnaby, Smythe, Smyser and Williamson will entertain their lady and gentlemen friends at the residence of Miss Nellie Matson tomorrow afternoon from three to six o'clock.

An average waltz takes one over three-quarters of a mile; the square dance makes you cover half a mile, and a galop equals a good mile. Count up for yourself how much the girl with a well filled program traverses in the average, you know. Of these about twelve are waltzes. There at once are nine miles. Three galops and she has done twelve miles. Five other dances at half a mile apiece bring her to fifteen miles, to say nothing of the intermission stroll and the trips to the dressing room to renovate one's gown and complexion.

On Sunday night at eight o'clock at the family residence on Chestnut street, occurred the death of

Mrs. Mary O. Browning, wife of Mr. John C. Browning. Mrs. Browning had been a sufferer for six or seven years of cancer, which incurable malady finally terminated in death at the above named hour. Deceased was forty years of age on October 3rd, last, and was a sister of Messrs. F. A. and S. A. Hays, of this city, and Mr. Will A. Hays, of Worthington. Mr. Browning has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in his bereavement. Mrs. Browning was a member of Locust Street church and her old pastor, Rev. Albert Hurlstone, was telegraphed to last night to conduct the funeral services. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Chestnut street tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock; services conducted by Dr. A. Hurlstone, assisted by Rev. R. R. Bryan.

Misses Ethel and Frances Arnold entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening in a very charming manner at their home on east Seminary street, in honor of their guest, Miss May Windsor, of Indianapolis. Dancing and cards were the features of the evening. A delightful time is reported by the young folks in attendance.

The second annual poultry show to be held in Greencastle will open tomorrow. There are at this time over a hundred entries in and every hour is adding rapidly to the list. The officers are hard at work and state the outlook is far better this year than last and the prospects are good for one of the finest poultry exhibits ever made in the county or in fact the state. Tomorrow will witness many new entries, and an hour or two at the show by fanciers will be time well spent.

South Greencastle.

Policeman Ashley was on the sick list last week, but is able to be on duty again.

Otis Henderson, of Stilesville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Andy Woods.

Mrs. Pat Early returned to Muncie today.

Ora Elliott, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zarian Elliott. Ora is working with the paving brick company of Louisville and is doing well.

Mrs. Andy Woods and Miss Ida Hammond will spend New Year's day in Stilesville.

R. W. Crawley and family are at home from Illinois.

Mrs. Jerome Smith is indisposed.

An old time "social hop" was given at the residence of Will Peyton on Fox Ridge Saturday evening. The evening was one of great pleasure to the many guests present, and it was not till a late hour that the guests reluctantly departed.

Open House.

Misses Genevieve Ames, Ella Beckwith, Lillian Southard, Rose and Hattie Joslin will receive their lady and gentlemen friends informally, January 1, 1895, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Ames, 505 east Washington street.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

In settling the year's business do not forget to pay your doctor. You may need him again.

North Mission.

Program for meetings at north mission beginning Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1895: Tuesday evening, "What Is It to be Lost and What to be Saved," Rev. R. R. Bryan; Wednesday evening, "Our Mission," Prof. J. B. DeMotte; Thursday evening, "Abounding in Labors," Rial Benjamin; Friday evening, "Forgiveness of Sins," J. S. Smith. Services begin at seven o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Weather.

The indications for this vicinity for the coming thirty-six hours are as follows as received by H. S. Renick & Co. from the official weather bureau at Indianapolis:

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THE CURRENCY BILL.

INTEREST IN CONGRESS CENTERS UPON THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Interview With an Incarnated Cyclopaedia of Financial Facts—A Lightning Speaker. Feeling That Our Financial Craft Must Look Out For Breakers.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sixteen good working days did congress put in for the short session before the holidays and really made commendable speed. In the senate the Nicaragua canal bill was discussed with marked ability on both sides, and the friends of a national university presented their arguments in detail. Senators Vest and Hill did their prettiest for a cloture resolution, with some aid from others, and a good deal of unfinished business was disposed of. In the house several appropriations bills went through with a whirl. Messrs. Pickler and Henderson got their speeches to the effect that the pension roll is a roll of honor and did it better than usual, while the regular indorsements thereof were delivered by the usual members.

A Piece of Resistance.

All interest, however, centered and still centers in the currency bill, which is to be for this session the piece de resistance, as we say in Paris. The committee on banking and currency made a very successful imitation of the Dutch justice of the peace in the old story, who said, "I will take two days to consider this case, but I will finally decide for the plaintiff." It was known in ad-



CHAIRMAN SPRINGER OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND FINANCE.

vance that the committee would report in favor of the Carlisle bill. Nevertheless they deliberated two weeks and heard testimony which makes a printed volume of 370 pages, then reported without even considering the bill in full committee. It was said at the start there were 17 opinions in the committee and there would be more opinions if there were more members, but the minority got together much quicker than the majority and not only voted solidly against reporting the bill at all, but carried two Democrats with them. So the vote stood 9 to 8, and two of the nine voting to report in order to get the matter discussed, and thus it appears that the bill was handicapped from the start.

The wild guesses and sudden changes of opinion on the prospects of this bill have been remarkable, even with our previous experience of this congress. At first there was a general and sneering laugh at the very idea of this congress adopting the Baltimore plan or anything like it. But no sooner had president and secretary indorsed it than it gained friends so rapidly as to cause Mr. Springer to prophesy that it would go through the house before the holidays. Contemporary with this advance in the house was a retrogression on the part of the bankers, many of whom, if not a majority, discovered that they did not approve of the Baltimore plan, with Carlisle amendments, and of all those who testified not more than two were strenuous for the Carlisle plan, even with modifications. Within two days after the bill was reported to the house it was evident that every Republican and many Democrats would vote against it. As to the Populists, of course they are opposed to all banks of issue. In the very opening of the fight, therefore, the Democrats suddenly shifted their line and went into action with the left in front. Chairman Springer led, and Mr. Walker followed for the minority, and then the Hon. Uriel S. Hall of Missouri, next in command to Chairman Springer, "refused his line," as we used to say 20 years ago, and began to talk about the substitute bill, which made the previous speech on that side appear quite mal apropos.

Congressman Walker on Finance.

It soon appeared, however, that the minority, though unanimous against the Carlisle bill, was far from being so in favor of the Walker bill. It is so hard for the unscientific mind to master a comprehensive currency bill—and for my part I would rather take a recent whipping than study one out—that I took the short course and went to Mr. Walker with three questions:

"Does your bill aim to throw the burden of maintaining specie payment on the banks?"

"My bill throws no burden on anybody which they are not willing to assume. It invites the bankers to assume the duty of maintaining coin payments and makes it their interest to do so. Under my bill there will be more gold and silver in use and at less expense than under the present system, which practically makes it to the interest of the banks not to aid in keeping the coin in use. The whole weight falls on the treasury. Under my bill it would not, and yet both gold and silver would be more in evidence."

"How does the treasury now maintain the gold standard with so little gold against so much paper?"

"It is by surfeiture only. But first fix in your mind the fact that it is not the gold in the treasury that does it. It is the general knowledge of the people that there is very much more gold in the country. Let that gold go out of use or

to the slightest premium, and this little jag in the treasury wouldn't amount to a snap of your finger. It should be noted also that the amount of gold in the country is considerably exaggerated. There is certainly not more than \$500,000,000 and maybe no more than \$450,000,000, and that inactive. There must be more coin available, and it must be daily in evidence, and the silver must be utilized so far as it is safe, and I believe my bill will do it."

"Does your plan contemplate the retirement of the greenbacks?"

"Gradually. I sum up my plan thus: Let the banks issue all they can make profitable provided that it is thoroughly secured and let the plan be so far automatic that a redundant currency would be unprofitable. But the chief point I insist upon just now is that my plan provides for no force work and leaves the banks to make the change gradually and at their option, while the Carlisle bill proposes to drive them all into action at once."

Eager For the Fray.

It is a common taut that "the chaps who know all about the financial question never have any finances," which may have some truth in it, but is pretty rough on William McKinley, Charley Foster and others as eminent, to say nothing of Daniel Webster and Robert Morris, who for some years dated his letters, "Debtors' Prison," etc. Nothing of the sort can be alleged against Mr. Walker, who not only looks the ideal banker to perfection, but has managed his own finances remarkably well. I have seen him excited several times, but never so eager for the fray as this time. He is not only an incarnated cyclopaedia of financial facts, but refreshes his memory every time he speaks by consulting the authorities and occasionally talks from behind an immense stack of books. It was evident as soon as he rose that the opposition were of a mind to have fun with him, for they crowded close and gazed him with a variety of questions, but he stood off in fine style, and even his egotism took on an appearance of dignity when he told how many years he had labored in nonpartisan earnestness for a good bill. "I have," said he, "spent more nights working on it than money would hire me to spend. I am not the stupidest man on earth either. It is my voice that has roused the country upon this subject, and my views have not had a friend until within the past 15 months. My addresses at Chicago, St. Louis and other places shook up the country some. I may take a little rose colored view of the subject, however. I may be somewhat tinged with partisanship on the subject, but I hope not."

A New Orator.

Evidently Mr. Springer had no such good opinion of himself. His speech may read well in the record, but it certainly sounded weak. Looking on from the gallery, it was hard to avoid the conclusion that he was at most but half hearted in support of the Carlisle bill. And when Mr. Hall, as if by inadvertence, let slip the fact that a substitute bill was ready there was a general snicker in the house and gallery, and we began to see why Mr. Springer's speech sounded as it did. As if he realized that he had made a slip and was determined to make the best of it, Mr. Hall boldly launched out and covered the whole subject in a very strong speech, unappreciated much by his rapid and vehement utterance. It is a pity that so logical a speaker should have that particular fault which is so easily cured.

Mr. Hall is re-elected, which in a year like this may be considered as an assurance that he is to stay here as long as he likes, and I have a sort of impression that he is one of the coming men of the west. Mr. Johnson of Indiana next delivered 240 words a minute for a solid hour, the only man in congress and probably the only man in North America who can do it, and he spoke distinctly too. The usual excuse for these lightning ejaculators is that they want to get as much as possible into their limited time, but every reporter knows that they repeat words and phrases so much that they, with rare exceptions, really say less in an hour than more deliberate speakers. Messrs. Warner of New York and Ellis of Kentucky followed, and after that there was really nothing new in the discussions, though all the speeches were rather above average.

Something Must Be Done.

Bets are even that some bill will become a law—neg this bill, of course, for its fate is negated, but some modification of it. It is confidently stated by some who ought to know that a careful poll has already been made of the Fifty-fourth congress, and that Mr. Cleveland is perfectly satisfied with the results as to the house, but does not like the looks of the senate. The opinion steadily grows that if this house does not pass a comprehensive currency bill Mr. Cleveland will at once call the next in special session, and some who are near him, as the phrase goes, confidently predict it. The trouble is that others equally near him just as positively deny it. It is a pleasure to record that men of all parties, from Tom Reed to Lafe Pence, and from Burrows of Michigan to Talbert of South Carolina, agree on one point—that the country cannot go on as it is now going many months longer. All agree that something must be done soon, and nearly all concede that the next year or two will try the banking system worse than it has been tried since 1837, for the export of gold is evidently going to be large for the rest of this fiscal year, and beyond that the prospect is nothing to brag of. "Therefore," say the leading Democrats, "if we do not pass a bill, the Republicans will, and we shall be deeper in the soup, if that is possible." "Verba ligant hominem ut cornu taurorum funes," as we say in Rome.

Ancient Hoax.

Amulets are now worn by royal noble families in India that are believed to have been handed down from father to son for nearly 2,000 years.

LATEST STYLE OF HAIRDRESSING.

It Covers Over the Ears and Makes Some Faces Very Pretty.

The Parisian fashion of wearing the hair parted down the middle, waved over the ears, entirely hiding them from view, and caught up in a loose knot just above the nape of the neck, is more and more in evidence, and we find it very prettily illustrated by a number of women to whom this style is extraor-



PARISIAN HAIRDRESSING.

Finally becoming. Pretty fluffy hair is undoubtedly the first thing required to make this fashion a success, and an absolutely perfect oval face, which is rare in this age and generation, is the second, but when the face is suited to the style its charms are enhanced to such an extent that a woman often develops a beauty which she never dreamed she possessed. It is said that a French danseuse with this particular style of face revived this fashion of 50 years ago.

When the forehead is low enough to stand the revelation, the face purely oval in outline and the features regular, there is no disputing the charm of this fashion. The real proportions of the face are brought out, and the forehead, minus the fringe down to the eyebrows, reveals an expression entirely unknown before. The hair should be full, waved thoroughly and puffed out a little at the sides, so it will tumble over the ears in an apparently careless yet studied manner which cannot look untidy. The art of Parisian hairdressing is in giving the coiffure a careless effect, combined with perfect neatness. In the old portraits of women painted by Sir Joshua Reynolds and Gainsborough the hair is almost invariably in this style, and the size of the face appears so small that it looks like a dainty flower in its full soft setting. The New York Sun gives illustrated examples of this latest Parisian style of hairdressing, which New York women have already taken up.

A Portable Bookshelf.

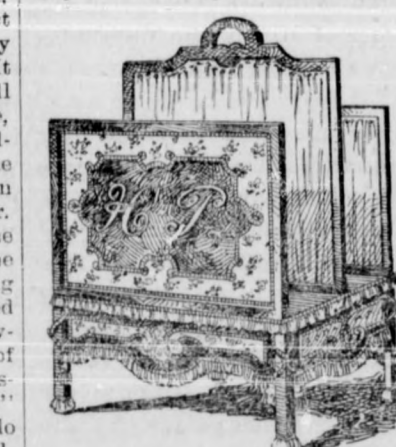
To make a portable bookshelf with clips to hold any required number of books, so that they may be lifted on or off the table together, take an oak shelf a half inch thick and planed smoothly on both sides. To this sheet metal clips are to be applied, so that they may slide on the shelf and hold a larger or smaller number of volumes erect. An oblong piece of tin or brass, about three inches wide and three times as long as the shelf is broad, will form one of these clips. It is to be bent up at each side of the shelf, and being cut nearly half through level with the upper surface of the shelf, one-half of each upright is again bent at right angles to the rest, thus securing a hold on the board and forming a rest for the end volumes of the set. Through holes in the upturned portions a silk cord may be passed, serving for a handle. These clips may be beautifully ornamented by punching and chasing. Care should be taken to punch from the side which will be turned toward the books; otherwise a great deal of work with the file will be necessary to remove rough edges.

To Roast a Goose.

Clean and wash the same as a turkey. Make a dressing of six or eight potatoes well boiled and mashed, two onions chopped very fine, two teaspoonsful of sage, one of salt and one of pepper. Put it into the body of the goose and sew it up. Roast it two hours, basting it frequently in its own drippings. When about half done, turn off the fat in the roaster. The last drippings are sufficient for the gravy. To make the gravy put the gizzard, neck and liver into a saucepan with a quart of water and a little pepper, salt and mace. Let it boil down to about half a pint. When done, braid up the liver very fine with a knife and put it back into the water it was boiled in, then add the drippings of the goose, thicken it with a little flour rubbed smooth in a little cold water and give it one boil, stirring it all the time.

Novel Music Stand.

In every household where there is a musician a music stand is a necessity. A receptacle for sheet music and music books is not only a convenience, but a preservative of that which costs much money. A model in the way of a music stand which is both novel and useful may be made in plain whitewood cov-



MUSIC OR NEWSPAPER STAND.

ered with either ruby or peacock blue plush, set off with bands of bright brocade and old gold lace, with which harmonizes the chenille fringe and tassels. The inside, with its high partition, is lined and draped with satin or surah silk in a contrasting shade. This stand is equally appropriate for engravings or newspapers.

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6, 225 XX No. 6 Blue.
7, 500 XX No. 6 Blue.
8, 250 XX No. 6 Corn Laid.
9, 500 X6 White.

NOTE HEADS.

10, 500 5lb, Fordham Note Heads.
15, 500 5lb, Fordham Note Heads.
19, 500 6lb, Monarch Note Heads.
20, 500 6lb, Monarch Note Heads.
21, 500 5lb, Coarse Laid Linen.
24, 250 6lb, White Wave Packet.
25, 500 6lb, Monarch Note.
26-33 2000 6lb, Monarch Note.

LETTER HEADS.

11, 500 12lb, Monarch Mills.
12, 500 12lb, Monarch Mills.
13, 500 12lb, Monarch Mills.
14, 200 12lb, Prairie City Mills.
22, 200 12lb Monarch Mills.
23, 500 6lb, Turkey Linen.

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Recovers \$2,050 Damages.

LEWISTON, Ill., Dec. 31.—A verdict has been returned for \$2,000 damages against Dewolf & Smith, saloon keepers of Canton, in a suit brought by the minor children of Charles Boswell. The father was killed at Maple's mills, in August, 1893, by Andrew Warfield, while intoxicated. The suit was brought under the dramshop act and is the second trial, the other trial resulting in a disagreement.

Fiendish Act of Burglars.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Burglars visited the house of Luther Battles at Collinwood, a suburb of this city, and being discovered shot Battles in the neck with a revolver, fatally wounding him. Mrs. Battles was then compelled to give up \$40 and a gold watch, when the burglars set fire to the house, but the flames were extinguished before they did much damage.

Burd His Own Sibling.

RED BUD, Ill., Dec. 31.—Hypolite Duranize, a well-known Frenchman, residing near Prairie du Rocher, a small town 12 miles south of Red Bud, wound up a drunken debauch by setting fire to his two-story residence. His family were obliged to flee for their lives.

More Smallpox in Joliet.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 31.—Two more cases of smallpox are reported from the pest-house. One child died, one woman is not expected to recover and besides the two down five more are in the pesthouse expected to be taken sick.

Locked the Children In.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 31.—Three children of Mrs. Viola Kemp have been burned to death. Their mother left them in charge of Ida Williams, a cousin, who built a big fire, locked the children in and came to town. When the mother returned she found only the ashes of her home and the charred remains of her children.

Successor to Mr. Gompers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John McBride, who succeeds Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in this city yesterday. After a meeting with the executive council Mr. McBride will begin his work as chief officer. The meeting will be last in this city as the new president will move his headquarters to Indianapolis.

Natural Gas Explosion.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 31.—The building in which Milo Zee's barber shop and lodgings are located was wrecked yesterday by a natural gas explosion, causing a loss of \$2,000 and badly injuring six persons, as follows:
Milo Zee, head and face and back badly cut.
Fred Belsener, head, face and hands cut.
Harry Gontee, badly bruised, gash in head.
Alf Anderson, badly bruised.
Jerry Claxton, right leg broken.
Charles Hgnd, left leg broken.

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